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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1900.

TWO CENTS.

THE GREAT JUBILEE BANQUET

Over All Factory Victory Celebrated.

The Joy Spread Itself Over All.

Committee on Reception Wore Overalls.

Jubilee Drives New York Visitor to Poetry.

The complimentary banquet tendered the subscribers to the overall factory fund by J. H. Graham, president of the Graham & Morton transportation company at the Hotel Benton Saturday evening, was one of the finest events of the kind ever given in the city and was attended by over 325 representative citizens and their wives.

Committee Dressed in Overalls.

The guests commenced to arrive about 8 o'clock and were greeted at the door by Charles L. Young and A. J. Kidd, who were attired in black cut-away coats and blue overalls. W. P. Robbins and F. F. Pratt stood on the first landing of the stairs and directed the guests to the dressing rooms. They were also clad in overalls, as were the rest of the committee on reception.

Hotel Trimmed in Overalls and Flags.
The rotunda of the hotel and the dining room was decorated with bunting, flags and flowers. In the center and strung on invisible wires was a pair of overalls.

Landlord Brant had prepared for a crowd, two long tables extending the entire length of the rotunda besides the six long tables in the dining room were trimmed with smilax and cut flowers in a pleasing manner.

The Good Things to Eat.

Promptly at 9:30 Nall's orchestra, located at one end of the rotunda, played a march and the guests took their places at the tables.

The following elaborate menu was served by a corps of well trained waiters:

Celery en Branch	Cold Slaw Cabbage
Fresh Radishes	Ornamental Veal Loaf
Bread Sticks	Hot Coffee
Choice Pickles	
Boned Turkey with Aniseed Garnish	Potato Salad en Mayonnaise
Queen Olives	Premium Ham, Garnished
Chicken Salad with Cream Mayonnaise	Neufchatel Cheese straws
Gooseberry Jelly with Crystallized Fruits	Orange Jelly Strawberry Jelly Spanish Plums
Salted Peanuts	Salted Almonds
French Kisses	Choice Bon Bons
Scallop Tails Ice Cream	White House Fruit Cake
Florida Oranges	Michigan Apples
Mixed Nuts and London Layer Raisins	

A Toastmaster With a Fault

Dr. John Bell, in his usual pleasing style, introduced the toastmaster of the evening, George F. Sonner. The doctor said that everyone knew Mr. Sonner, that he had made a success of his business and had a pretty home and the only but great fault to be found with the gentleman was that he did not make a home or one of the center sex. This remark caused considerable merriment. The doctor closed by saying that there was a shout when sprung into existence during the Harrison campaign when was "What's the matter with Harrison?" and he said he had something on the same order when would sound better and asked:

"What's the matter with George F. Sonner?"

The entire line of guests with one accord answered: "He's all right." And he is.

Mr. Sonner took his place and said that he read a story in THE EVENING NEWS about a man who went hunting and suddenly confronted four mountain lions asleep. The hunter was frightened nearly to death. His hair raised on his head and in fact he was so frightened that he could not run when suddenly the lions awoke, looked at the hunter a minute and then ran away themselves. He said he felt like the hunter and perhaps the guests would feel like the lions before the evening was over. He continued:

Future Metropolis of Michigan.

"We are here tonight to celebrate another victory for Benton Harbor, the future metropolis of Michigan. I have traveled through the Atlantic states, I have rolled on wheels across the western prairies. I served four years in the south in the service of my country, but I stand here tonight and say that I have never found a city possessing the charms for me that Benton Harbor has. This is your home and it is mine while I live. Our forefathers founded us on a marsh but they evidently knew what they were doing. Chicago was founded on a marsh but now that proud city is parting with her industries to

At the Jubilee Banquet Saturday night:

Hotel Benton and the reception committee wore overalls.

Toastmaster George F. Sonner told some clever stories.

Mayor Rowe gave a history of Benton Harbor from the digging of the canal to the Farwell factory.

All the speakers proclaimed that the Farwell factory was the forerunner of other industries.

President Graham declared no other city the size of Benton Harbor could raise a spot cash bonus of \$9,500 in eight days. And all the people said amen.

her rival city on the east side of lake Michigan."

From the Ship Canal to Overall Factory.

Mr. Sonner introduced Mayor A. H. Rowe, who responded to the toast, "Citizenship Voiced by City Official." The mayor was glad to welcome the new industry to the city and he supposed every one in the room felt the same although they might differ in politics. He said in any public improvement of importance it was necessary for the citizens to all pull together and gave a slight history of the enterprises secured by this city, starting with the digging of the ship canal and ending with the Farwell overall factory.

"Citizenship Voiced by Press" was answered by E. R. Gilson of the Palladium. He spoke of the efforts of the press in building up a city and said newspapers were often censured for what they believed right. He spoke of the harmonious press in this city and said they were always ready to contribute their small mite for the improvement of Benton Harbor.

Farwell Factory Only a Forerunner.

J. J. Miller, president of the board of trade, was the next speaker. He thanked the business men of the city on behalf of the board for their liberal donations and said that the Farwell factory was merely a forerunner of other factories for this city. He read a letter from John V. Farwell Jr., expressing regret that he could not attend the banquet. Mr. Miller introduced Mr. Campbell, of the Farwell company, and he was called upon for a few remarks.

Farwells Were Glad to Come.

Mr. Campbell said that John V. Farwell & Co. were glad to locate in a city possessing the advantages Benton Harbor had. He paid Mr. Graham a compliment and said that it was owing to the special freight rates and inducements offered by the transportation company that the idea of locating the factory in Benton Harbor was made possible. "The only thing that bothers us is girls," he said, "we propose to employ from 400 to 1000 and the question arises, is Benton Harbor equal to the task? I was born in Missouri and in the language of that state I will say that 'you will have to show me.' It was my intention to divide my time between this city and Chicago but I find Benton Harbor so charming that I have about decided to bring my family here and make it my home."

The toastmaster responded: "We want you and will make you welcome." S. A. Bailey gave a reading in his usual entertaining manner which created much merriment.

The Eli Perkins of Benton Harbor.

The toastmaster introduced W. L. George as the Eli Perkins of Benton Harbor. Mr. George said the early part of his life was spent in a Sunday school and during the latter part he had been leaning towards the Methodist church. He told of how the farmers in this community drove along the road beside the ditch which is now the canal, hauling their produce to St. Joseph, and how the idea of having a town on the east side of the river was laughed at. He told of the early growth of the city and ended by wishing that the four or five men who founded this city could step in at the banquet and rejoice with the people.

Rev. A. K. Beem was called upon to read a poem written by a New York gentleman stopping at the Hotel Benton. The poem was heartily received.

Benton Harbor vs The World.

J. H. Graham was the next speaker. He thanked the people for attending the banquet and said he would defy any city in the United States the size of Benton Harbor to raise \$9,500 in eight days as a bonus for a factory.

Capt. James McDonald spoke of his fast record on a sailing vessel and said that while he was a poor man yet it was absolutely necessary he would double his subscription to secure the Farwell factory. This remark was greeted with cheers.

John A. Mays read chronicles of Benton Harbor in a pleasing manner. The banqueters were careful not to trespass upon the Sabbath and all went home enthused over the prospect for a Greater Benton Harbor.

BENTON HARBOR CHRONICLES.

Unique Address of John A. Mays at Banquet.

The following chronicles were read (Continued on page 8.)

THE WEATHER.

Threatening with rain or snow Tuesday. Warmer.

BOERS STILL IN RETREAT

Buller Has Captured Number of Boers

Also a Quantity of Ammunition.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

London, Feb. 19.—Reports are received that the Boers are retreating and that Gen. Buller's forces are entering Dordrecht.

It is officially announced here that Gen. Buller reports the capture of several camps, a quantity of ammunition and several prisoners.

CAPT. BROWN DEAD.

Berrien Springs, Feb. 19.—Capt. Darius Brown, of Co. I, 12th Mich., died at his home in this village this morning at the age of 78. He leaves two sons and two daughters.

HAS DISAPPEARED

Cyrus A. Jackson of Metropolitan Insurance Co.

Cyrus A. Jackson, assistant superintendent of the Metropolitan life insurance, in charge of the office here has disappeared.

An official from South Bend arrived this afternoon to check up his books.

APPLAUDED HIM.

Rev. A. K. Beem's Congregation Broke Into Applause Sunday.

Sunday morning Rev. A. K. Beem, pastor of the First Universalist church, preached on the theme, "Jesus a life, not a dogma."

The audience was so responsive to the eloquence of the preacher that it applauded in the church. It was no half-hearted applause either.

ELI PERKINS.

Great Humoresque Will Be Here Next Saturday Night.

Eli Perkins will draw one of the largest audiences ever assembled in Benton Harbor. He is the greatest American humoresque today and has lectured in every large city in the United States. He is never dry. Wit and humor peek out of every corner in his lecture. The members of the senior class of the high school, for whose benefit Mr. Perkins lectures here, are selling the tickets of admittance. They report an enormous advance sale. One young lady is reported to have sold seventy-five tickets in one hour and a half. Reserved seats are now on sale at Hopkin's drug store. Tickets only 25 cents, reserved seats 10 cents extra. Eli Perkins will lecture in M. E. church February 21. Benefit high school seniors.

Wall Fell In.

The west wall of the building occupied by the Hopper-Morgan company fell in yesterday afternoon and the damage is estimated at about \$200. The accident was caused by the weight on the floor.

Mock Trial at College.

The public is cordially invited to attend the mock trial held at the college tomorrow evening.

A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible burn, scald, cut or bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures fever sores, ulcers, boils, corns, all skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, druggists.

GRAIN MARKET.

Following are the prices of grain and provisions on Chicago board of trade today furnished by E. W. Moore & Co., commission brokers:

	Wheat—	Open's	High	Low	Close	Yest's
May.....	67½	68½	67½	68½	68½	
July.....	68½	69	68½	69	68½	
Corn—						
May.....	34½	35½	34½	35½	34½	
July.....						35b
Oats—						
May.....	23½	23½	23½	23½	23½	
July.....						23½

Closing prices on the board today: May pork \$10.00 lard \$6.07 ribs \$6.02

It pays to buy Shoes of Miles & Co.

Last Call

For Winter Footwear at these prices

A few lines which we must close out in order to make room for spring goods:

80 pairs of men's shoes, regular \$1.75 and \$2 values, to go at **1 48**

40 pairs men's heavy calf shoes, leather lined, heavy soles, at **1 89**

About 20 pairs of those nice box calf ladies' shoes, to go at **1 98**

A good line of ladies' shoes, to close out at **1 48**

If you need shoes it will pay you to call and examine our stock.

A. S. Miles & Co.

113 Pipestone Street...

It pays to buy Shoes of Miles & Co.

Our market is stocked with the finest of

Meats
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Fish
and
Poultry..

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This Week we Roast Coffees and Fire Teas

(WITH PRICES)

Beginning Tuesday morning we shall place on sale some fine old crop 1897 Coffees that we bought when coffees were fully 30 per cent cheaper than at present date.

These Coffees will be sold at 13 cents a lb.

And guaranteed to be equal to anything offered at 25c either in style or quality. Customers should avail themselves of this slaughter and load up, as prices are still advancing. Money back if goods are not fully up to your expectations.

Goods offered in this sale DO NOT consist of an importation from Halsted street, neither does it belong to the class of merchandise that is bought for peddlers to sell up BE the big bridge, rolling mills and stockyards, where they still continue to give red calico, glass beads and last season's calendars as inducements to listen to an importation story.

Our advertising does not consist of a PIPE DREAM from Pipestone street but means exactly what we say. "Smoke up" and come in and look at the goods and be convinced.

W. D. DOWNEY

IN HIS OWN BEHALF.

Senator Clark, of Montana, on the Witness Stand.

EMPHATICALLY DENIES CHARGES.

He Admits Making Large Contributions to the Campaign Fund, But Used No Money to Corrupt Legislators.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Senator Clark himself appeared before the senate committee investigating the bribery charges connected with his election to the senate. His appearance caused a ripple of interest throughout the room. After being sworn the senator took his seat quietly and Mr. Faulkner immediately began his questions, the first of which brought out the facts concerning Mr. Clark's career, political and otherwise, in Montana. He said he had resided in Montana since 1863, most of the time in Butte, and had been engaged in many occupations, the principal of which were merchandising, banking, mining and the reduction of ores. He had, he said, taken an active part in politics, especially for the past 15 years.

Coming to the campaign of 1898 he said he had entered it at the solicitation of a number of friends "who had asked me to help them organize the state against what was called the Daly power, which I agreed to do with their aid and assistance."

He then referred to the preliminary meeting of his friends, the particulars of which were related by Gov. Hauser, in which he made the agreement above related by agreeing to pay all the expenses if the others would do the or-

FIGHT FOR EXPANSION.

Porto Rican Debate in Congress This Week Is Regarded as of Significance.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Both sides accept the debate on the Porto Rican government bill in the house this week as the beginning of a great battle to determine the right and power of the United States to maintain colonies. Administration leaders explain that the insistence upon Porto Rican tariffs is due, not to any fear of the competition of that small island, but to the fact that if Porto Rico were admitted to be a part of the nation, entitled to share its constitutional guaranties, the same privilege, or right, must be accorded to the Philippines. It is represented that the president, with the majority of the leaders of his party, holds that all the newly-acquired islands are the property of the United States, and that congress has undoubted power to legislate for them. The democratic attitude is that if Porto Rico is to remain an American possession it must be as an integral part of the United States, and in such case the tariff duties for the island must be exactly the same as those governing this country. Decisions of the supreme court are quoted by each side in support of these conflicting contentions.

KILLED AN OLD MAN.

Aged Father Objects to a Youth's Attention to His Daughter and Is Shot Dead.

Ottumwa, Ia., Feb. 19.—Leslie Eastburn, a 21-year-old boy, shot Jasper Sutton, an aged and respected citizen of Bloomfield, at 10:30 Sunday morning, three bullets penetrating the abdomen and causing almost instant death. Eastburn called at the Sut-

CURRENT EVENTS.

Thirty-two deaths from plague have occurred in Manila.

Gen. Shafter says a Philippine garrison will be necessary forever.

Sixty-one American naval vessels are authorized or under construction.

The Transvaal government has placed an order in Berlin for 2,000 uniforms.

A commission to investigate commercial conditions in China and Japan is proposed.

The British seized a ship from New York supposed to contain supplies for the Boers.

Russia's massing of troops near the Afghan border is causing much alarm in London.

Money-market conditions in Wall street improve, call loans being made at two per cent.

The war department is about to issue a list of soldiers who won honorable mention during the Spanish war.

All the gubernatorial candidates are likely to attend the Michigan club banquet in Detroit on February 21.

State bank reports Saturday show a slight decrease in deposits, while national bank reports show a large increase.

To man all the United States vessels now built or authorized would require 3,048 more officers and 17,937 more men.

Washington reports that Leyd's Berlin visit was to ask the reestablishment of a German protectorate over the Transvaal.

The Philippine commission favors permitting the civil authorities to register births, marriages and deaths, the now work of priests.

Branches of Mrs. Eddy's Christian Science church have been established in Berlin, Hanover and Dresden. The kaiser's sister is a disciple.

Mary Arndt, aged 82, had her leg amputated in Chicago without the use of ordinary anaesthetics. A needle inserted in the spinal cord paralyzed the leg, and produced complete local anaesthesia.

PLEA FOR SHIP CANAL.

Hepburn Bill Reported by the Committee—Its Construction Urged.

Washington, Feb. 19. — Chairman Hepburn, of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, has submitted the report of the committee in favor of the Hepburn bill for constructing the Nicaragua canal. The report details at length the advantages that would accrue to the United States by the building of the waterway and then takes up the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. This convention is held to be voided and considered a dead letter from the date of signing to the present day. The contention is made that Great Britain by securing control of the Suez canal secured a short route to the east, thus violating the agreement made with the United States.

Free from Debt.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 19.—Wesley church, the largest Methodist church in the city and the handsomest house of worship in the northwest, is free from debt. At the morning service Sunday, in response to the urgings of the pastor, Rev. James S. Montgomery, the congregation contributed in 36 minutes, at the rate of \$262 a minute, a total of \$23,600, sufficient to pay every penny of the indebtedness and leave a few thousands over for a rainy day.

Hundred Thousand Dollar Valentine.

New York, Feb. 19.—The Herald says: H. H. Vreeland, president of the Metropolitan street railway, has received a \$100,000 valentine in the shape of a check. The check was given by wealthy capitalists who practically control the Metropolitan street railway, and they drew on their individual accounts for the purpose of showing their appreciation of the work of Mr. Vreeland as president of the street railway.

Seven Inches of Snow.

New York, Feb. 19.—The total snowfall Saturday was seven inches. The storm caused little inconvenience in this city, and, being unaccompanied by severe cold, did not add greatly to the sufferings of the poor. Indeed, the snowfall was a blessing to the unemployed, giving work to thousands of men in clearing the streets and sidewalks.

Honored by Sultan.

Paris, Feb. 19.—The sultan's envoy, Munir Bey, presented President Loubet with the insignia and grand grand cordon of the Order of Nichamintiaz, the highest decoration in the Turkish empire, which the sultan sent specially by Munir Bey, the envoy, and his suite.

Assign.

Concord, N. H., Feb. 19.—The Abbott-Downing company, manufacturers of coaches, carriages and wagons, made an assignment to Gen. Wyman, of Boston, and Abbott Treadwell, of Concord. The liabilities are \$200,000, and the assets are \$600,000.

Two Drowned.

Rosedale, Miss., Feb. 19.—The steamer New Mattie, of Memphis, sprung a leak and sank near the mouth of White river Saturday night. Two negro deckhands were drowned. The general merchandise portion of the cargo is a total loss.

Heavy Loss by Fire.

Clarksdale, Miss., Feb. 19. — Fire which started in the rear of Bacot & Co.'s general store destroyed seven brick stores in the business portion of this place Sunday, entailing a loss of \$60,000.

Restored to the Bill.

Washington, February 19.—In the house Saturday the civil service appropriation, which was stricken out of the appropriation bill in the committee of the whole, was restored by a vote of 77 to 123.

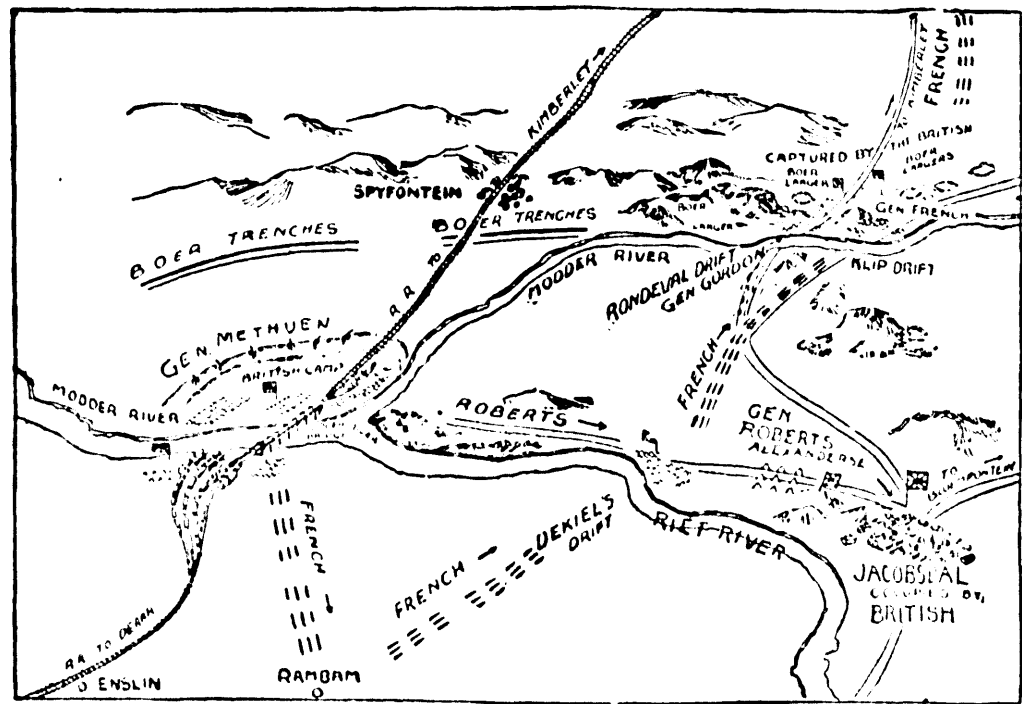
Declines the Offer.

Boston, Feb. 19.—Rear Admiral William T. Sampson has been offered and has declined the presidency of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Celebrated Photographer Dead.

New York, Feb. 19.—Aime Du Pont, one of the most celebrated photographers in the United States, died at his home in this city.

THE RELIEF OF KIMBERLEY.



GENERAL ROBERTS' PLANK MOVEMENT IN THE ORANGE FREE STATE.

ganizing and perform the work necessary in the campaign.

Relating further the motives actuating him in entering into this campaign, which was for a few of the state officers and for members of the legislature, he said he had sent out some friends to feel the pulse of the state. He also stated that democratic politics in the state had been running wild for some years. The democrats had been fusing with populists and silver republicans and he was opposed to such a course, because it resulted in the nomination of people who were not democrats. The object was to so organize as to break down the "one man power" in the state. After ascertaining these facts the senator said that he had very reluctantly agreed to the proposition of his friends and to assist financially, furnishing such funds as were absolutely necessary in a prudent way to accomplish the object aimed at.

Admits Spending \$115,000.

Senator Clark said he had at the preliminary meeting with his friends in Helena agreed to enter the campaign to wrest the power from Daly, but not with the understanding that he would be a senatorial candidate. That conclusion had come later. He said that all told he had spent about \$115,000 in the campaign. There were four different contributions, a preliminary one of \$35,000, then \$20,000, then \$40,000 and then \$20,000. He denied explicitly all the statements made by Whiteside, Mark Hewitt and others connecting him with corrupt methods in securing his election to the senate, saying that so far as he knew no money had been used corruptly in his behalf. He said he might have written the letter testified to by Justice Brantley, but that he could not remember.

Concerning his contributions to the campaign fund, after the preliminary meeting with his friends, he said:

"Some days after this meeting I gave the amount which it had been estimated would be necessary to begin with. That amount was \$35,000. The second contribution was made in October and amounted to \$20,000. In November I contributed \$40,000, and after I was elected I gave my son, C. W. Clark, a check for about \$20,500 to pay expenses incurred during the sitting of the legislature in Helena. Upon leaving the city I had told my son to stay there and settle up all bills that had been incurred. These four contributions were all that had been made by me in connection with that campaign. The first contribution of \$35,000 was necessary in organizing for the legislative campaign, a great deal of money being required to get voters registered and to get them to the polls."

Boys Dead in Closet.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 19.—Two boys named Thomas Parsons and Jacob Dull, aged about 13 years each, were found dead in a closet of the Metropolitan hotel, Millvale, Pa., late at night, death having been caused by asphyxiation. The door was locked and it is supposed they were unable to open it.

tons' home to take his 18-year-old daughter Ahee to church. The father met him at the door and ordered him away. An altercation ensued and Sutton followed Eastburn to the road. Finally weapons were drawn by both men, but Eastburn fired first, the other man falling before he could raise his weapon. Eastburn gave himself up, going into Sutton's home and consoling the daughter until an officer arrived. The shooting created intense excitement, many people who were en route to church having witnessed the duel.

BLOODY FIGHT IN TEXAS.

Police and Colored Soldiers at El Paso Clash and Two Men Are Dead.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 19.—At five o'clock in the morning a mob of negro soldiers from Fort Bliss attacked the city police station with the object of releasing two of their comrades who had been arrested.

During the fight Police Officer New T. Stewart, and one negro soldier, were killed, and it is believed that another of the soldiers is wounded.

Death of a Veteran.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 19. Word was received from Muskegon, Mich., Sunday night of the death of Capt. A. J. Langworthy, at the age of 84. Capt. Langworthy was chief of the Milwaukee fire department in 1849, and was sheriff of Milwaukee county during 1859-60. He organized a company of the Second Wisconsin regiment that served in the battle of Bull Run, and was president of the Wisconsin Association of Bull Run Survivors in 1898. He was also a prominent odd fellow.

Is Still Alive.

Sioux City, Ia., Feb. 19.—Frank Crane, of Wakefield, Neb., who disappeared ten years ago and was supposed to have been murdered, has turned up alive. He gives no cause for his disappearance. He has been in Central and South America. He returns to stop some family litigation.

Dairymen to Meet.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 19.—Butter makers and representatives of creamery and dairy interests have arrived on every train entering Lincoln to attend the national convention, which begins to-day and continues during the week.

College Burned.

New Orleans, Feb. 19.—The St. Charles college, at Grand Coteau, together with a large and valuable library, was destroyed by fire Sunday. Loss, \$50,000.

Seek New Homes.

Liverpool, Feb. 19.—Six hundred Finlanders sailed from here Saturday for Canada, making about 8,000 who have emigrated during the past six months.



A Cure for Nervous Headache.

For eight years I suffered from constipation and severe nervous headache, the headache usually lasting three days at a time. Headache powders relieved me temporarily, but left too bad an effect. Since I began taking Celery King I have greatly improved in health, seldom or never have headache, have gained in flesh, and feel decidedly well.—Mrs. E. S. Hatch, Temple, N. H.

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Special Theatre Train

February 20 the S. S. S. R. R. will run another special theatre train to South Bend for the benefit of those wishing to see

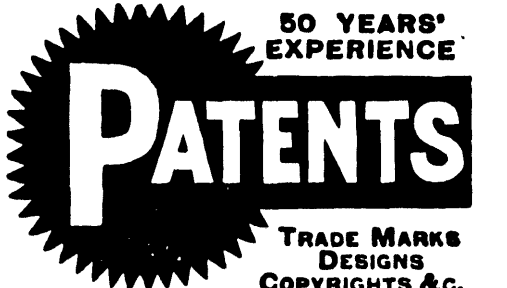
Mr. and Mrs. Kendall

IN

... "The Elder Miss Blossom" ...

At the Auditorium Opera House. Special train will leave St. Joseph dock station 6:45 p. m., arriving South Bend 8 p. m. Usual arrangements have been made for street car service at both St. Joseph and South Bend. 45 minutes for lunch after close of performance.

Plat of the opera house can be seen and seats reserved at St. Joseph dock station. Seats 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50. P. R. HALE, Traffic Manager. F. A. KING, Agent.



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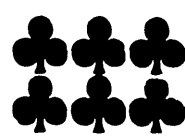
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Mrs. J. K. Miller, Newton Hamilton Pa., writes, "I think DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the grandest salve made." It cures piles and heals everything. All fraudulent imitations are worthless. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

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TWO CENTS.

FREE ADVERTISING

Benton Harbor Receiving a Little of It Just Now.

Detroit and Chicago Papers Mention Feat of City.

By a little effort on the part of the local newspaper correspondents the Chicago and Detroit papers liberally mentioned the jubilee banquet held in this city Saturday night to celebrate the victory in securing the Farwell overall factory.

This is the sort of advertising that will do the city good and the advertising thus far given has not broken into the little fund started by Capt. Lee.

The correspondent of the Detroit Journal gives out the information not generally known here that Benton Harbor will hereafter celebrate the anniversary of this banquet and call it "Prosperity Day." The other reports of the banquet make equally as interesting reading. It is impossible to print all the things said about the factory and Benton Harbor but the following will give an idea of what the papers are saying:

FROM CHICAGO INTER OCEAN:

Benton Harbor, Feb. 17.—Not many towns of 7,000 inhabitants would think it possible to raise in bonuses \$14,500 in less than four months. The citizens of Benton Harbor have raised this amount in cash, paying \$5,000 toward a \$30,000 opera house which is being erected by former Mayor Bell, and \$9,500 toward the overall factory of the J. V. Farwell company of Chicago, which will begin operations soon in a factory building purchased for this purpose by the progressive business men of the city.

In honor of what has been accomplished a banquet will be given in the Hotel Benton Saturday night. Business men who subscribed toward the Farwell factory will attend, with their wives, and the entire expense of the event will be borne by President J. H. Graham, through whom the Farwell representatives were induced to come to Benton Harbor. Mr. Graham is at the head of the Graham & Morton transportation company, and besides paying \$300 for the banquet, has subscribed nearly \$1,000 toward the factory. There will be a program of speeches and J. V. Farwell, Jr., has been invited to respond to a toast.

Great preparations have been made for the jubilee.

FROM DETROIT EVENING NEWS:

Benton Harbor, Feb. 17.—This city will be alive with local patriotism tonight. Fireworks will illuminate the sky, bands will play, and there will be

a jubilee banquet at the Hotel Benton. The occasion for this celebration is to make memorable the fact that in six days Benton Harbor citizens subscribed and paid \$9,500 to secure the Farwell overall factory, which will employ 500 hands. It is the purpose of Benton Harbor to celebrate this anniversary every year, for all the people believe that it is the beginning of the rapid growth of the city. John V. Farwell, Jr., of Chicago, has been invited to make a speech at the banquet.

FROM DETROIT JOURNAL:

Benton Harbor, Feb. 17.—Last week local citizens raised \$9,500 in cash to secure the J. V. Farwell & Co. overall factory of Chicago and the event will be celebrated with a banquet and other ceremonies tonight. It is proposed to celebrate the event annually for years to come, as the citizens believe that the bringing of this factory here has opened a new future to the city.

There are several names proposed for the new holiday, but the name most in favor and the one likely to be adopted is "Prosperity Day."

The A. N. Kellogg Newspaper company of Chicago supplies several hundred daily newspapers in Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Iowa, Indiana and Ohio with telegraph plates. In these hundreds of papers today will appear the following:

JOY IN BENTON HARBOR.

Certainty of Establishment of a New Industry Causes Great Display of Enthusiasm.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Feb. 19.—This city was alive Saturday night with local patriotism. A great banquet was held and the streets presented a Fourth of July appearance. The occasion was the celebration over raising \$9,500 in cash in six days for a bonus to induce the John V. Farwell company, of Chicago, to locate their big overall factory here. Enthusiastic speeches were made, and it was predicted that in a few years a large number of the Chicago manufacturing establishments would be located here. Securing this large factory will be the beginning of a great era of prosperity here, and it is proposed to celebrate the feat of raising the funds annually for years to come.

that the Telephone, Telegraph & Cable Co. is doing in the north. It has about completed a well equipped exchange in Pittsburg, and arrangements are being made to have similar exchanges built in Baltimore and Washington.

In Cleveland, the independent telephone movement has reached a very successful stage. It is estimated that the independent local company has now more than 7,000 telephones. Boston and Philadelphia have local systems in course of construction, as have the following places: Columbus, Dayton, Springfield, Indianapolis, Grand Rapids, St. Louis, Fort Wayne, Sioux City, Dubuque, Newark, Trenton, New Orleans, Minneapolis and St. Paul.

One of the noticeable effects of the growth of the independent telephone movement is the growth in the number of telephone apparatus manufacturers. Practically all the independent telephone companies in the west purchase their supplies from concerns in Chicago, and as a result there is a corresponding gain in the number of manufacturers in that city.

Nearly 3,000 Exchanges.

An officer of the Independent telephone association has estimated that there are now in operation nearly 3,000 independent telephone exchanges throughout the entire country. Last year, according to statistics kept by the association, it was found that more than 1,500 exchanges were built and several hundred more were in course of construction when the report was made.

The present status of the national independent telephone movement is so promising that it is said by the end of the year a long distance system will be in operation between this city as the central point, Boston on the north, Chicago in the west and Baltimore and Washington in the south. It is even said that there will be two systems in operation between this city and Chicago, one line reaching by way of Pittsburg and the other by way of Buffalo and Detroit.

Nearly 60,000 Miles of Wires.

It is not generally known that the independent telephone lines in this country, constructed for the most part in the west, have a mileage of nearly 60,000 miles. The movement has reached its greatest growth in the states of Ohio and Indiana, where the telephone is practically in general use by the farmers.

The recent activity of the Bell Telephone company in Michigan in absorbing several independent telephone companies has forced an issue with the other independent companies. They will meet today in Grand Rapids to complete plans for a consolidation, and another important factor in the war-

fare against the Bell company will be brought forth when the consolidated company is organized.

Company.	Capital.
T. T. & Cable Co.,	\$30,000,000
N. Y. & B. T. & T. Co.,	5,000,000
Mass. T. & T. Co.,	10,000,000
People's T. Co. of N. Y.,	5,000,000
Knickerbocker T. Co.,	5,000,000
Continental T. & T. Co.,	25,000,000
Farmers & Merch. T. Co.,	500,000
Tel. Co. Eastern N. Y.,	500,000
N. Y. & Phila. T. & T. Co.,	100,000
United T. & T. Co. of Balt.,	5,000,000
Maryland T. & T. Co.,	1,250,000
Pitts. & Allegh. T. Co.,	1,500,000
Washington T. & T. Co.,	1,500,000
Delmarva T. Co. of Del.,	150,000
Federal T. Co. of Cleveland,	10,000,000
Cuyahoga T. & T. Co.,	3,000,000
United States T. Co.,	5,000,000
Illinois T. & T. Co.,	5,000,000
Mississippi Valley T. Co.,	1,000,000
Total stocks,	\$84,510,000
Total bonds,	11,250,000

b Bonds

Woodchuck Day.

Proverbial woodchuck's day at last, Is firmly rooted in the east. His chucksip, after shadow measured, Back in his cozy nest he treasured.

Sneaked he down into that hole, Beyond the reach of prying pole; Securely now he swalled within, Quite heedless of all outside din.

The six-weeks' state he fixed severe, From east to western hemisphere, Prophet as that embryo said, " 'Twas the unkindest cut of all."

Why not indict thy cold decree, But in matters where we see, And know, chuckles doth fall abound, Instead of reaching the world around.

Old chuck, the untaxed, bond swindler, In most dire wickedness, then dandier, Down to the thingness, by compare, With a freezing, share and share.

Bogus arch, assumed patron, Thou canst with auburn recognition, And now art in thy sleepful coil, In that old, ghoully deep and hole.

From ancient time, "Lord knows how long," Fall many of the world's vass, through Believingly have held, my lad, To thy old superstitions "bad."

Chuckie, thou quite too, long hath told From thy warm nest in winter hole, A tale like to the downy painting moon, When "Lord, don't tap his power horn."

Please quit the telling of that tale, Let knowledge later learned prevail, I beseethe thee to act a large role, Thou mayst be caught in by and by.

I know not what thou knowst about it, Tho' have to cause, as yet, to doubt it, Chuck, that thou hast told a whopper, Seer equaled by a vice and hopper.

Yet, faithless chuck, in courtesy, With which thou cheerfully agree, Should, prior to April the while, To prove thou dost not truth defile.

Happen what might have caused my ire, With a chuckle thou woodchuck liar, I'd share it, a just compromise, And would to thee a apology.

February, 1898. J. P. V.

Founder of I. O. F.

Col. A. B. Caldwell, the founder of the Independent Foresters, writes: "I take one of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills at night and the result is wonderful in producing calm repose, and excellent digestion. I regard them as the companions and comforters of my latter years." Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, the only guaranteed cure for kidney and liver weakness, 25 cents, all druggists or Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

MICHIGAN.

At a meeting of the Union Telephone Co. of Alma, held Friday, the capital stock was increased from \$25,000 to \$100,000. A dividend of 8 per cent was also declared.

Railroad Commissioner Osborn has given his subordinates directions to carefully go over all orders issued by the railroad department and ascertain if they have been complied with, and he has directed a strict enforcement of all orders.

Michigan pensions were granted Friday as follows: Original—Daniel McKenzie, White Oak, \$8. Increase—John Wilber, Auburn, \$14 to \$17; Philip P. Van Erman, Wheeler, \$14 to \$17; William H. Millard, Berlin, \$10 to \$12; Ira O. Fletcher, Eagle, \$14 to \$17; Neil Livingston, Otego, \$16 to \$17; Lafayette Burton, Sherwood, \$16 to \$17; John Royston, Holton, \$12 to \$17; Levi W. Wilhelm, Kalamazoo, \$16 to \$17. Re-issue—Daniel Hornkohl, Manistee, \$6. Widows—Elizabeth McGlocklin, Memphis, \$8.

The State Press association elected these officers at their session at Grand Rapids: President, J. N. McCell, of Ithaca; vice-president, Fred A. Rodgers, of Reading; secretary, Harry Coleman, of Pontiac; treasurer, E. S. Andrews, of Williamston. The association has money to throw to the birds, and it was decided to remit the dues for the coming year and reduce the initiation fee to \$3. The new libel law was discussed and it was decided to make it an issue in the next campaign.

Who "Got" the Hen?

St. Joseph Herald: What sort of a hen has been set now under the guise of "consolidation of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor" and who set her and what did "they" set her for just at this particular time? A "select few" only out of some 12,000 to 15,000 people seem to have been "reached in" to see that the hen covered the nest to sit and hatch in toward the end to be accomplished. The Palladium and Press were the only local papers allowed at the "hotel banquet" over this important matter.

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THE BIG PHONE FIGHT

One Million Dollars Organizes to Fight the Bell Telephone Company.

A MERRY FIGHT 'Twill BE.

The Michigan Independent Companies Are Not a Drop in the Bucket.

Some people imagine that the competition to the Bell telephone is confined to the little independent companies in Michigan. The following article from the New York Commercial gives the following account of the situation:

The opposition to the Bell telephone monopoly has crystallized into five distinct movements. All are working with the same object in view, and each is striking at the power of the Bell company from a different quarter.

The center of the opposition at present is in this city, where the Telephone, Telegraph & Cable Co., behind which is the powerful financial syndicate commonly known as the "Fraction Kings of America," has recently completed its organization. In this city it controls the Knickerbocker telephone company, which is to be its local system. In addition, there is the People's telephone corporation, which, like the Knickerbocker company, is preparing to string wires and lay conduits.

The upper part of the state along the Hudson river is controlled by the Farmers and Merchants telephone company, which is a consolidation of more than 40 smaller concerns. The Eastern telephone company of New York is a consolidation of a large number of small companies in the northern and eastern part of the state.

The other subsidiary companies controlled by the Telephone, Telegraph & Cable Co., consist of arms of the national company, controlling, for example, the New York and Boston business and the New York and Philadelphia business.

In Middle Southern States.

In the middle southern states, the United Telephone & Telegraph Co. has been organized and is doing the same work in absorbing small companies

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If the subscribers to the Farwell
bonus fund didn't eat \$9,500 worth on
Saturday night it wasn't the fault of
Mr. Graham.

Will Lord Roberts meet the fate of
Napoleon in South Africa? A rain of
only short duration made Wellington
the victor at Waterloo. Lord Roberts
made an admirable plan to surround
and capture Gen. Cronje and his army.
The plan would have succeeded but for
the fact that the division sent across
Dekiel's drift found it impassable from
flood and a day was lost. All the other
divisions arrived on time but the Boer
army got away. It is almost too much
for the friend of the Boer to hope for
final success against such overwhelm-
ing odds.

At the meeting of the board of trade
tomorrow evening a proposition will
be considered that is as valuable to the
future of the city as the overall factory.

STANDS BY HIS WORDS.

**Macrum Says He Is Ready to Testify
to the Truthfulness of His
Statement.**

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 19.—Charles E.
Macrum, former United States consul
at Pretoria, South Africa, left for
Washington Sunday night at ten
o'clock on the Baltimore & Ohio road.
Before leaving he said: "I do not with-
draw a word of my charges against the
British officials in South Africa. If I
am called upon, I am prepared at any
time to testify to them and furnish evi-
dence of their truthfulness." Mr. Mac-
rum is evidently delighted over the ef-
fect of his statement made public last
week. The ex-consul says he is not go-
ing to Washington on any special mis-
sion, but wants to be on the ground to
give his testimony should it be needed.

Elephants Kill Keeper.
London, Feb. 19.—An exciting scene
took place at the Crystal palace, Syd-
nam, Sunday afternoon. Two large
elephants belonging to the circus ran
amuck, killed their keeper and gored
another man. There was a terrible
panic in the audience attending the
concert in the palace.

One animal was captured after great
damage to property. The other es-
caped through the grounds, but was
captured late in the evening in the
suburbs of Beckenham.

Famous Jurist Dead.
Lexington, Ky., Feb. 19.—Judge
Richard A. Buckner, the oldest and
one of the most famous lawyers of
Kentucky, died here Saturday night,
aged 86 years. He had a remarkable
career and took part in some of the
most stirring scenes Kentucky ever
witnessed.

Another Blue Grotto.
The famous Blue grotto of Capri has
now a rival in the state of Minnesota. It
occurs in a lake on the shore of which
there is a cavern of white limestone
flooded with water. A swimmer enters
the cave and, turning to look outward,
sees the most beautiful shades of green
and blue in the water and a silvery
sheen over his submerged limbs.—Chi-
cago Times-Herald.

A Useless Discussion.
Handout Harry—If yer reely hed ter
work, 'Tiddy, wot would yer radder do?
Tiepass 'Tiddy—Aw, wot's de use o'
'boddlerin' yer head about fool questions
like dat?—N. Y. Journal.

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HIS VIEWS OUTLINED

Synopsis of a Reported Interview
with the President.

THE NEWLY-ACQUIRED POSSESSIONS.

**Believes Constitution Does Not Apply
to Them, But That Congress Has
Plenary Power—Favors Free
Trade with Porto Rico.**

New York, Feb. 19.—A morning pa-
per on Sunday published a summary
of a long statement made by Presi-
dent McKinley to Henry Loomis Nel-
son as to the American policy toward
the newly-acquired islands. The ar-
ticle is couched for as an authorita-
tive interpretation of the president's
views. Among other things Mr. Nel-
son says:

"It is Mr. McKinley's belief and it will
be his purpose to carry the belief into
operation, that the constitution does not
apply to any of our new islands; that
those people are not fit for self-government
beyond that proposed for Hawaii; that
our new possessions must not be permitted
to injure any of our protected interests,
and that free trade with Porto Rico is
right, because our protected interests will
not be injured thereby.

"The president believes—and this is the
most important statement that can possi-
bly be made touching his present beliefs—
that congress has plenary power over Ha-
waii, Porto Rico and the Philippines. He
holds that congress must pass one tariff
law for Porto Rico, another for Hawaii,
another for the Philippines, and that all
may be different from that of the United
States.

"Mr. McKinley's attitude toward the
natives is benevolent. He desires to ele-
vate them, to educate them, and he hopes
that in the end they will become worthy
of being intrusted with local self-govern-
ment. He does not think any of these
natives are worthy now, except the few
in Hawaii upon whom it is intended to
bestow the suffrage—a few more than pos-
sessed the suffrage under the Dole gov-
ernment.

"The main purpose of the president is to
deal with the islands as markets for Ameri-
can products and as the subjects of com-
mercial exploitation, generally.

"He looks forward to benefiting the na-
tives by expanding the blessings of Protes-
tant Christianity and civilization by means
of commerce.

"It is important to discuss a moment,
says Mr. Nelson, for the purpose of saying
that the president is largely under the
influence of certain clergymen, one of
whom considers that he is the chosen
champion of Protestantism in its imagi-
nary war with Romanism, and this ac-
counts in a large measure for his con-
viction that in spreading Christianity and civi-
lization among the heathen he is gaining
and keeping the approval of good Ameri-
cans. Mr. McKinley is a loyal Methodist
and is naturally stirred and moved by
the enthusiasm and spirit of that impor-
tant denomination.

"One thing is settled definitely in respect
of the Philippines. The open door is not
to be applied to them. The republican
party will not consent to give to the Asiat-
ic world an opportunity to land its goods
in the Philippines free of duty, to enjoy
whatever modified tariff there may be es-
tablished between the Philippines and this
country.

"The protected interests are not to be
injured by the annexation of any terri-
tory. Mr. McKinley did not favor free
trade with Porto Rico until he was satis-
fied that no harm would come to any
American interests."

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**Discovery of Alleged Plans for a Re-
bellion Against Russia, Aus-
tria and Germany.**

Vienna, Feb. 19.—The authorities at
Lemberg, Galicia, have discovered the
existence of a secret Polish league
which for the last 14 years has been
plotting for the reestablishment of
the ancient united Polish kingdom,
the territory of which is now divided
between Germany, Austria and Rus-
sia. The two arch-conspirators have
been arrested and the police have
hundreds of others under surveillance.
The two men now held are in close
confinement and no hint is given as to
their identity. The documents seized
not only show how long a time this
vicious secret agitation has been in
progress, but they clearly prove that
the conspirators were organizing a
great simultaneous rebellion against
the three empires that shared in the
partition of Poland. The high gov-
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great importance to the discovery.

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**Excursion Rates via Pere Marquette
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Michigan Club Banquet—One fare
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return Feb. 22.

New Orleans and Mobile.
Mardi Gras—One fare rate, sell Feb.
19 to 26; return March 15.

Ann Arbor.
Farmers' Institute Round Up—One
fare rate, sell Feb. 26 and 27; return
March 3.

Big Four Excursions.

Account of Mardi Gras, New Orleans,
La., and Mobile, Ala. Big Four will
sell tickets February 19 to 26, good
returning March 15, at \$25.87 to New
Orleans and \$24.87 to Mobile, Ala.

To Detroit, Mich. Tickets sold Feb-
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Ann Arbor, Mich. Tickets sold Feb-
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12 1/2 lb. sack Graham Flour.....25c	Lard, per lb.....6c	2 lb. can Green Gage Plums.....10c	Fancy Mixed Pickles in bottles.....10c	Old Government Java, regular 40c, for.....35c
12 1/2 lb. sack Whole Wheat Flour.....25c	Family Whitefish.....5c	2 lb. can Red Cherries.....10c	3 pkgs Mince Meat, Chicago brand, best quality.....25c	Uncolored Japan Tea, sun dried, a splendid drink.....35c
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3 pkgs Vermecelli.....25c	Sour Pickles, per doz.....5c	2 lb. can Baltimore Blue's.....10c	Ginger Snaps, per lb.....5c	Try a package of our Bell Mocha and Java Coffee, 20c per lb., best on earth.
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LOCAL BREVITIES

ELI Perkins Saturday night.
BAND concert tomorrow night.
BOARD of trade meeting tomorrow night.

REGULAR meeting of the city council this evening.

HEAR the McKindless company at Conkey's hall tonight.

THE tribe of Ben Hur will meet at the regular hour this evening.

Mrs. Funk of St. Joseph sang a very pleasing solo at the Methodist church last evening.

THE Michigan Tea and Coffee company are enlarging their store and putting in new goods.

THE uniform rank Knights of Pythias will hold a meeting at Dr. John Bell's office this evening.

THERE will be a special meeting of Marquette D. of R. this evening. All members are asked to be present.

THE thermometer was 14 degrees below zero Friday night—14 degrees colder than in Benton Harbor.

THE Michigan Tea and Coffee company have a new advertisement in today's paper and call attention to their fresh line of goods.

THE ladies of the Universalist church will have a cake sale on Saturday, and also a sale of other baked goods, at Downey's tea store.

CIRCLE No. 3 of the Methodist church will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. J. B. Torrance, 130 Vineyard avenue.

THE banquet of Mrs. R. M. Jones' Sunday school class will occur this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Emerson, Pipestone street.

ABOUT fifty Eiks from here will attend the Elk banquet at the Oliver hotel, South Bnd, tonight. The party will leave at 5:15 and will return on a special.

ROBERT Rice has secured the local agency for a Grand Rapids shirt factory. He says that the firm is talking of establishing a branch factory in this city.

THE ladies' aid of the Universalist church will meet with Mrs. Warren Carroll, Colby avenue, next Thursday afternoon. A full attendance is desired as business of importance is to be transacted.

NELL's Military band will give one of their fine concerts in Conkey's hall tomorrow evening and a fine program has been prepared including solos, duets and trios. The only Vonna will appear.

BASSETT, Spink & Co. drew up the papers Saturday which conveyed the forty acre farm of John Greenfield to a Chicago man named Levy, who will move here. The consideration was \$6,000. The farm is located a mile from the city limits.

THE opening presented in the Featherbed company's advertisement in our want column today is a good one for families in which there are children of working age, that is 14 years or over, and for widows and children, all of whom can find employment.

I. L. Southworth, formerly of this city but now an attorney in Chicago, whose parents reside on Bellum avenue is having a bad luck. Last week he lost his little four-year-old daughter with scarlet fever and now has another child very ill. The worst of the matter is that Mr. Southworth is quarantined away from his home.

CIRCLE No. 5 of the M. E. church will give a sleighride out to the home of B. B. Taylor tonight, to which the public are cordially invited. Teams will start from J. S. Barker's on Bellview, A. Kennedy's on Broadway, and Mr. Closson's on Morton Hill at 7:15 o'clock. If any should be left arrangements have been made for a team to return for them at 8 o'clock. Come all and enjoy a pleasant sleighride and refreshments for the small sum of 15 cents. Mrs. H. Eastman, chairman.

A Card.
We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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DRS. M. E. and R. W. Ingenfritz have opened their office in the Center block, over Peck's furniture store, room 4. They are osteopaths. 115t6

There are more Blickensderfer typewriters used in Benton Harbor than any other. 100t

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.
WANTED—LADIES OR GENTS. ARE you in a position to engage with a Chicago house, all or part of your time. If so please call on M. R. Humphrey, general agent, Room 20, Phoenix Hotel at once. 112t3

TWO GRAND MEETINGS.
They Were Held in Presbyterian Church by the W. C. T. U.
The Presbyterian church kindly placed their edifice at the disposal of the W. C. T. U. for two meetings, one on Saturday evening, the other on Sabbath morning. Mrs. A. S. Benjamin, president of the state union, gave the addresses at both of these meetings. On Saturday evening she explained the work of the organization. Work is being done in 40 different departments of the local unions which now belt the entire globe.
The results that are being accomplished are great and far-reaching, and the magnitude and importance of the service is not appreciated by the mass of the people. Multitudes of noble women would come to the support of the movement were it not for the fact that they are uninformed as to the field occupied by this excellent organization.

Mrs. Benjamin spoke of several departments of work relating particularly to the rescue and training of children, and made a profound impression upon the audience.

On Sunday morning, which was memorial day for Miss Frances E. Willard, who died just two years ago, the speaker delivered a glowing eulogy on the life and life-work of this matchless leader in reform. She pictured her life in language of much simplicity and tenderness, and all who listened were conscious of a new awakening and inspiration within themselves, and a new purpose to make more of life and its holy opportunities.

Stood Death Off.
E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

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Revival services are now in progress at the Church of Christ on Broadway. Rev. F. A. Thomas arrived this afternoon from Berlin, Ind., and will conduct the service of song. He will sing a solo each evening or arrange special music. Song service begins at 7:30 and preaching at 8 o'clock. Everyone cordially invited. Subject of sermon tonight will be, "Jesus, the Savior."

BOOM FOR BANGOR.
Meeting Tonight to Secure a Gas Engine Factory.

Bangor, Mich., Feb. 19.—The business men of this village will hold a meeting this evening to consider the proposition of Henry W. Pease of Goshen, Ind., to locate his gas engine factory here. Mr. Pease is the manufacturer of a gas engine which is being extensively used by the farmers in this vicinity and which is giving great satisfaction. Five years ago he began the manufacture of the engine without any capital and now has a plant worth \$5,000 and gives steady employment to five skilled men. The proposition is that if the business men will organize a stock company of \$10,000 Mr. Pease will put his plant in for part of that amount and move the factory to Bangor. The demand for the engines is great and it is claimed that with the additional capital that a dozen or fifteen machines could be employed the year around.

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The McKanlass Colored Comedy Co., featuring the famous original Giant quartette, formerly with the "Tennesseeans," appear at Conkey's opera house, Monday evening, February 19. Tickets at Bell's.

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 - Farrand & Votey organ, 6 octave, walnut, 68
 - Kimball organ, 6 octave, walnut, 38
 - Lyon & Healy organ, 6 octave, walnut, 35
 - Lehr & Co. organ, 7 octave, oak piano case, 85
 - Estey organ, 5 octave, walnut, 50
 - Estey organ, 5 octave, walnut, 50
 - Estey organ, 5 octave, oak, 48
 - Estey organ, 5 octave, oak, 44
 - Wilcox & White organ, 5 octave, walnut, 30
 - Clough & Warren organ, 5 octave, walnut, 25
 - Kimball organ, 5 octave, walnut, 20
 - Smith American organ, 5 octave, walnut, 15
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CRONJE GETS AWAY.

Belief That Boer General and His Troops Have Escaped.

GEN. KELLY-KENNY STILL IN PURSUIT

The Unexpected Delay Experienced by Lord Roberts' Army Gives the Boers a Good Chance to Make Their Retreat.

London, Feb. 19.—It is now amply confirmed that Gen. Cronje escaped. Every detail received, however, proves how admirably Lord Roberts' plans were conceived and were succeeding. But for the unexpected delay at De Kie's drift, which was almost impassable for wagons, the whole Boer force would have been surrounded. Their delay of one day there gave them the chance for a hasty retreat. All the other movements of Lord Roberts were executed exactly to time. Apparently Gen. Cronje is retreating with the main army, and even if he escapes altogether he will probably lose all his baggage.

Promotion for French.

The queen has promoted Gen. French to be major general. French,



GEN. JOHN D. P. FRENCH, (British) Commander Who Led the Troops Which Retreated Kimberley.

heretofore, has only ranked as a colonel in the army, with the local rank of lieutenant general.

Lieut. Col. Kekewich has been promoted colonel, for services in the defense of Kimberley.

Specials from Ladysmith report an apparent movement on the part of the Boers toward the Free State, presumably with the object of assisting Gen. Cronje. The news that Gen. Buller is attempting another crossing of the Tugela, east of Colenso, after the capture of Hlandwane hill, therefore gives great satisfaction. Buller's losses so far have been about 20 in wounded. His entire army, with the exception of Gen. Hart's brigade, is engaged in the operation.

Still Chasing the Boers.

Jacobdsal, Feb. 17.—Gen. Kelly-Kenny is still pursuing the Boers. He has now captured more than 100 wagons. The Highland brigade reinforced him after a forced march. Gen. French has left Kimberley to join in the pursuit of the Boer army. The guards have occupied the Boer position at Magersfontein.

Another Advance Expected.

Prere Camp, Feb. 16.—The Boers have abandoned several laagers. Gen. Buller renewed bombardment of the Boer position without eliciting a reply. Another forward move is regarded as imminent.

Relief of Kimberley.

Jacobdsal, Orange Free State, Friday, Feb. 16.—Lord Roberts' combinations for the movement of the corps dovetailed with precision, although obstacles that had not been foreseen had to be overcome. The execution of his design began at three a. m. Sunday. Gen. French rode into Kimberley Thursday afternoon, just when he was due according to the field marshal's time table, having, in four and a half days, marched 90 miles with artillery and having fought two small engagements. The relief of Kimberley was accomplished with the loss of only 50 men. Twenty thousand infantry made splendid marches under a subtropical sun and through a dust storm to hold the positions which Gen. French took.

The rapidity of Lord Roberts' movement away from his base has solved one of the problems, perhaps the chief problem of the war. He and Lord Kitchener have created a mobile force, able to move in exterior lines and to outthink the Boers, themselves so wonderfully mobile.

Cronje Orders Retreat.

The position of the Boer army at Spytfontein being untenable, Gen. Cronje ordered a retreat. At the moment this dispatch is written, it is uncertain whether his whole force or only a portion has gone toward Bloemfontein. It is possible that a part is going north of Kimberley. It is supposed that a 29-ton gun is still in the neighborhood of Kimberley. The road from Jacobdsal to Modder station is now open.

Further details of the Boer retreat show that the enemy has been fighting a good rear guard action and occupying successive kopjes in order to allow the moving of the conveyance, which, however, has been going at a very slow pace, the animals apparently being dead beat.

The latest reports show that the Boers in the neighborhood of Klipkraal's drift are undoubtedly disheartened.

Gen. French's magnificent march is still the subject of admiration, especially in view of the duststorms and thunderstorms that all experienced.

The work of shelling the Boers pro-

of the action, the Boers are bound to show in the open whenever they are obliged to leave the kopjes.

Cronje's Retreat.

London, Feb. 19.—The correspondent of the Times at Modder river, wiring Sunday, says: "Gen. Cronje's army of 10,000 men, with 1,000 wagons, is in full retreat toward Bloemfontein, hotly pursued by Gen. Kelly-Kenny. It will probably be a rear guard fight all the way to Bloemfontein. Our cavalry has already returned from Kimberley to join in the pursuit."

The Daily News publishes the following dispatch, dated Sunday morning, February 18, from Modder river:

"Our sudden appearance seems to have astounded the enemy and thrown them into a panic. All their positions were hurriedly evacuated and the big guns at Magersfontein and Kimberley were left behind. Gen. Cronje moved his transport, consisting of many hundred wagons, along a bank of kopjes north of the Modder, toward Koffyfontein. It got past our mounted infantry, but, owing to wariness, had to stop. Thereupon our artillery opened upon it. The main body of the Boer force kept up a running fight the whole day, vainly trying to escape. Each time their advance guard sought to move off, our mounted infantry galloped round and checked them. We never attempted to stop their main movement, contenting ourselves with trying to check them. Their position at Koffyfontein is said to be very strong. They entertain a wholesome dread of 10,000 cavalry moving more quickly than they do themselves. We hope to be in Bloemfontein shortly."

From a Boer Source.

Pretoria, Friday, Feb. 16.—It appears from further reports of yesterday's fighting at Jacobdsal that 2,000 British troops got through the federal position at Modder River and entered Kimberley. The federals intercepted the rear guard of the British and captured great booty, many oxen and a number of prisoners.

Buller on Hussar Hill.

Chieveley, Sunday, Feb. 19.—Gen. Buller has established his headquarters on Hussar hill. Heavy artillery firing was maintained at intervals by both sides from Wednesday until Friday. The British slowly pushed the advance, and their infantry occupied entrenched new positions in front of Hussar hill with slight losses. It is believed that the Lyddite worked havoc in the Boer trenches. The Boers are supposed to have moved their big guns back over the Tugela Friday afternoon. The rifle fire has been heavy at times. The whole country is thickly wooded.

Buller's Losses.

Chieveley, Feb. 19.—Gen. Buller's casualties during the last three days' operations have been about 80. The British forces have now partly ascended Monte Christo hill.

Jameson Sick.

Ladysmith, Tuesday, Feb. 13, by heliograph and native runner, via Chieveley.—Dr. Jameson has the fever. The heat is tremendous, but the morals of the camp is excellent.

Boers Kind to the Wounded.

Arundel, Saturday, Feb. 17.—(Received by dispatch rider.)—Capt. Longhurst, of the British medical corps, spent a night at Hobkirk's farm attending the wounded Australians. He says that the enemy was remarkably kind to the wounded, provided them with mattresses and gave them all the eggs they had. The Boer commander and Capt. Longhurst found that they had mutual friends in London, and were soon on the best terms. The Boers and the British wounded fraternized. After the retirement of the British forces the Boers held a prayer meeting and thanked Heaven for their successes. Then they separated into small parties and moved to their various outposts, chanting hymns as they went. Capt. Longhurst says that he was much impressed by their considerate treatment of the British wounded.

Fought to the Last.

London, Feb. 19.—A dispatch to the Times from Naauwpoort, describing the retirement to Arundel, draws attention to the devotion of 20 men of the Victoria mounted rifles, who were caught in a trap and died to a man, fighting to the last.

The Horton Law in Danger.

New York, Feb. 19.—The World publishes a poll of the state senate showing that 20 senators favor repeal of the Horton prize fighting law, and 20 oppose it. The opposition to the law throughout the state is astonishingly general and it is growing. Petitions for its repeal with its thousands of signatures are still coming in from all parts of the state.

Church Burned.

Mellentry, Pa., Feb. 19.—St. Joseph's church was burned Sunday morning. A large congregation was at worship when the fire was discovered, but there was little excitement, all escaping without injury. The loss is serious, with \$200,000 insurance. The church will be rebuilt.

Founded a Famous School.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 19.—Miss Sarah Porter, head of a famous school in Farmington and sister of the late Noah Porter, died Sunday, aged 85. She established her school about 50 years ago.

A Night of Terror.

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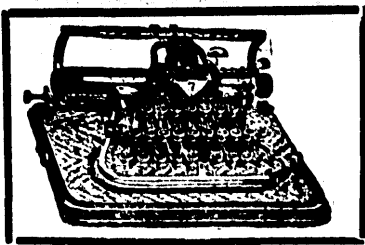
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A TURN AT PLOWING.

BY ERNEST M'GAFFEY.

"DO YOU really want to try your hand at the plow?" was Uncle Tom's remark after breakfast was over.

"I'd like to see if I could," said the boy, "even if I get sick of it before night."

"All right," was his uncle's reply. "But you can't carry the gun with you. The mules would stampede."

"Why, what would there be to shoot?" said Aunt Fanny.

"Oh, there's blackbirds and killees by the barrel," said Uncle Tom.

"I'll take my bean shooter," said the boy, "and get enough birds for a potpie by night."

So with a pocketful of buckshot and his rubber weapon he was ready for the fray. The farm was one of 240 acres. It was rolling country and fenced in by the old-fashioned barbed wire fences. The soil was dark loam and easily worked. There was sand enough so that a plow would scour fairly well, and there were no rocks. The boy had watched his uncle plow the day before and it did not seem very hard work. So with a light plow and the old team he started in with considerable confidence. The reins were crossed over his shoulder and under his right arm and the novelty of the job appealed to his curiosity. He grasped the handles and started the team with an assuring "git up." His instructions were not to hold the plowshare too deep in the soil or he would be hoisted into the air by the combination of the lines around him and the leverage of the earth's surface, and for the first 200 yards he gingerly scraped along almost on top of the ground.

Then he remembered that this was not plowing, and he "histed" up the handles and dug into the bowels of the earth. It was a long pull, and a strong pull and a pull all together as he remembered it afterward, and ended by his being slung over the tops of the plow handles and deposited in the dirt. The plow had been turned upside down in the furrow and his hat had been scraped off by the lines. The near mule beamed on him pityingly and his back felt as if part of it had been pulled out and thrown away. Then he recollected about not digging in too deep. So he braced himself and took hold of the plow handles again. A long stretch of comparatively level ground assisted his efforts and all went well for some time. It was a vast and awful distance across the field for the first furrow and his uncle was a mere speck at the other end.

He turned the mules and started back on the plowing. The loose loam broke under his bare feet and the furrow crumbled down and arched ahead of the plow like the back of an angry hog. There was a steam, light, misty, almost imperceptible, that rose up from the cloven hide of the old brown earth. Far in the west a bank of white clouds lay furled in the blue skies. He held the plow more steadily now, and when the share began to sink too deep he eased it up without jerking the point free from the furrow. The turning point was reached again, and again he halted. From the line of cottonwoods that flanked one side of the field came down a troop of blackbirds, cackling and gossiping, in their quest for grubs, bugs, and angle worms. First in size and importance were the gorgeous purple grackles, or crow blackbirds. They were the ancestors of the blackbird tribe and most important and busy when engaged on foraging expeditions such as these. They were followed by the sober hued cow blackbirds in great numbers and as the team drew away and the furrow's line lengthened out the scouts of the expedition came in close to the plow.

The nearest blackbird was a big purple grackle. The boy drew the rubbers back, a bullet flew as the rubbers snapped and the blackbird doubled up in the furrow with a bullet in his breast. Putting in another bullet the boy took another shot at the next bird, which had not noticed the almost noiseless effect of the shot. Far and true, the second bullet went to its mark and a second blackbird dropped to the shot. Going back the boy picked up the two birds and the rest scattered back along the furrow. Putting the lines across and under, he started along the furrow again. Again the birds drew up, and again he got two shots at them, getting one bird and just grazing another. When he got to the opposite end of the field he found a couple of inquisitive killees rummaging about and winged one of them with his first shot. A long chase over the drying turn-ups of the previous day's plowing secured the bird.

The plowing grew more and more tedious as the day lengthened out, and the boy was never hungrier in his life. He had brought his dinner along with a bottle of milk to wash it down, and he could not, pretty well, from the sun when bedtime came. From his line of furrows he could see his uncle toiling across and back, never stopping for anything, a brown figure in the brown stretches of unturned earth.

He made up his mind that plowing was desperately monotonous work, and that to plow a straight furrow was something that only came from long practice. By the time the sun had swung into line for about 12:30 he had come to the conclusion that all a boy needed to plow well with was a pair of iron legs and a knowledge of how to draw a furrow straight. He un hitched the team with some difficulty and gave them a feed of oats on the bottom of a sack. Then he got out his own dinner of bread and butter, meat and pickles, and fell on it like a famished coyote. He was very tired. The dirt had gotten into his finger nails, crept into his curly brown hair, grimed his neck, filled his ears and embittered his boyish soul. His curiosity was thoroughly satisfied. He had become satiated with the exercise; he wanted to hunt.

However, he remembered that it would be cowardly to give up until night. So he started in to hitch up the mules again after taking a decent rest. Fortunately he could do this without having to summon his uncle, and he congratulated himself on being able to hitch and unhitch a team. The plow again was driven into the loam and once more the burden of hanging onto a pair of slippery plow handles with a couple of energetic mules striding along in front was begun.

At sundown, and not until he saw Uncle Tom turn for the house, did the boy give over. But he had seen the error of his way. Plowing wasn't what it was cracked up to be. There were too many sandbars and roots and crooked furrows and dirt and wrenches and backaches about it. There was too much work about it. Why, when you saw a man who was used to it you could believe that he might strap himself to a plow and go to sleep on the job. But for a new beginner at the business it was like Jordan, "a hard road to travel."

Uncle Tom smiled at the grimy, dusty figure of his nephew as he met him at the house. "How'd you like plowing?" he inquired, quizzically.

The boy took nine blackbirds and three killees from his pockets and, holding them up, said: "I like that part of it, Uncle Tom, and all the rest I didn't like worth a cent." —Chicago Daily Record.

OF SISTER MARGARET

IT WAS early dawn in the convent chapel. There was coolness, purity, peace. The chill marble of floors and walls; the polished woods of pews and of the latticed screen dividing those belonging to "the world" from those consecrated to the church; the lofty cross with its sculptured Christ. All these suggested only calm and meditation. But when the sunrise, striking through the stained glass windows, flushed the whole place with rose and amber and azure, flooded all things in a tide of rich color, it seemed as though that instant was incarnate with the birth of life itself and the blossoming of the day. One black-robed nun, noiseless as a phantom, stole in, and another, and another. One unlocked the great doors; one set pots of blooming plants along the steps leading to the altar; and others made the altar itself a miracle of glow and beauty and fragrance. Such flowers! For it was mid-summer. The tall silver vases held gladioli, that lofty crimson thing that is as stately as a queen should be passing to her scaffold, as quick to crumble in unkindly air as that queen's pride at the glance of her beloved; there were pansies, hanging heavy heads over low glass bowls—pansies white, and blue, and yellow, carmine, and purple and black; there was sweet alyssum in wan, delicate masses; cool, crisp ferns, and lilies ranged like spotless soldiers by the door of the tabernacle, their tongues of flame symbolic as their snowiness of vesture; there was the fire of red geraniums, and everywhere were roses—roses! With a rustling of gowns and a soft stir the chapel gradually filled. Richly-gowned women gilded up the aisle and passed into the seats. Fair girls cast curious glances towards the graced lattice which were to them as the bars of a prison. Men whose names were familiar words in the art and literature and in the legislation of their country—these and more were there. Up to the sanctuary rails the chapel was crowded. And all had come to see Margaret Randall set aside great wealth, individual supremacy, social leadership, and—the love of many men. Beyond these rails were only the pallor of the marble, the thousand tints of the flowers, the countless clusters of burning candles, and the reverent hush that "told of the presence there."

The organ moaned mellowly. The priests filed into place. The mass was sung. Higher rose the sun, flinging a warmer riot of color into the peaceful place. Some of that glory made quaint tracery on the white satin gown of one kneeling before the altar. Its tangled tints glistened on her coiled dark hair, and made living jewels out of the rosary her white fingers held. There was a pause. The celebrant turned.

"Do you believe?"

"Will you conform?"

"Do you vow poverty, chastity and obedience?"

The friends of the beautiful girl kneeling at the altar watched her closely as the priest pronounced the questions to which her answers would take her from them almost as completely as though she had been taken from the world itself. It seemed to her young friends that such devotion to church would be impossible; that her resolution must fail her at this critical time; they more than half wished that it would, for they disliked to lose the companionship that was slipping from them to enter the service of the church. But the girl at the altar never wavered, and to each question came a clear assent from the novice.

She was led away. There was a rustle and a murmur through the convent chapel. The ceremony was a strain on faded nerves. Then the novice was led back. Her beautiful hair was hidden. She wore a coarse black habit, a cap and veil. A rosary swung at her side. A small crucifix hung on her bosom. Margaret Randall was no longer of "the world." An hour later many of her old acquaintances and friends thronged around her in the convent parlor to chat a little, to try to laugh, to cry, it may be, and to say good by. "How I shall miss you, Margaret!" said Lawrence Dare. He was a great, clumsy, boisterous fellow, with love of life on his laughing mouth and in his frank eyes. "We've been such good chums! None of the other girls will ever be such a fine comrade as you have been. Goodness! But the surfing, swimming, and the golf, and the climbing that year in the Alps, and the dances—the dances most of all, Margaret! I want to swear—I do! There's not a girl I know of who can take your place—not one, by Jove! But I told you that before, didn't I? Hang it all, Margaret, but—why did you do it?"

She smiled at him beyond him. Her grave eyes were resting on a little creature, lean, a merry note, who seemed fashioned of gold and roses and—laughter. "Why?" she repeated, gravely. She knew she was looking at the answer to his question. "Ah, that story would bring in the young, Lawrence, and permit me to say—why did she hold out her hand to me, my old friend and comrade?" she asked.

That question had been pondered for each of them that the world could ever know. But hard as it was to the mind, it was a center for the women. During the years of their comradeship had not spoken of their life her life might have been, but now it was too late.

A winter day. It was after Margaret Randall had been "professed" and her beautiful hair shorn.

The workroom of the convent was still. The women sent there for information sat over their tasks and stitched, and stitched. Whether in rebellion or submission, the work was done, generally done well. Occasionally Sister Margaret paced up and down the room, giving advice here, correction there. A sister entered. She bore a bundle in her arms. She approached the convent at the upper end of the room. The teacher bent forward, interrogatively.

"You must put your best workers on this, Sister Margaret," the fresh little nun said. "It is the most important order we have had for a long time. Here are some of the materials. You are to have carte blanche. No expense is to be spared. In any case you will be especially interested, I know. The layette is for the first child of two who were present the day you entered—that handsome boy to whom you had been as a sister, and the little blond lady that made one think of a butterfly. What! You are not ill, Sister Margaret? No? You must come down to the refectory and let me get you some tea. You are working too hard. You fast too much. What's that? The material? Isn't it beautiful? We have never had like material in the convent, and—take care!" She drew the goods hastily away. "You will have to do most of the drawn work and embroidery. No one in the house can work as exquisitely as you. Only—you are a little nervous of late, I think. Otherwise you would not have cried on that sheer chiffon just now." She looked at her apprehensively. "There is nothing wrong, I hope, Sister Margaret?"

The expert in fine needlework smiled. "Nothing at all—and I don't care for tea, thank you. The work will be begun at once, you may tell the Reverend Mother." She turned to a gaunt creature waiting at her side. "What is it, Nora? You don't understand the stitch? I shall show you." —Chicago Tribune.

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JUBILEE BANQUET

(Continued from page 1.)

at the Farwell banquet last Saturday evening at the Hotel Benton by John A. Mays, who declares that he is not the author of them:

Now it came to pass in the first year and tenth day of the month of King Rowe's reign in the city of Benton Harbor, which lieth on the west side of Lake Michigan that an overall company with great possessions who wrought in the city of Chicago, which lieth on the west coast of Lake Michigan, decided to extend its borders even to reaching out to some prosperous city wherein she might plant a factory and thereby increase her wealth. And behold certain men of her company journeyed through the lands of Illinois, Indiana and Michigan, peradventure they might find a place of promise and, lo, as they entered the city of Benton Harbor they were greatly pleased, both with the advantages and the people and said: "We will build here our factory if this people will give unto us a sum of money." Now great excitement prevailed among the people. Some said: "We will raise the money." Others wagged their heads doubting, but the scribes and chief men of the city, not a few, gathered themselves together on the street corners, in the business places and in the council halls and did discuss the matter, and lo, as the discussion waxed hot one man after another put his shoulder to the financial wheel and behold it began to move and ere long the sum was pledged and there were shoutings and great joy. Now a certain nobleman whose ships of commerce ploweth the waters of the lake, sayeth unto another nobleman who owneth the chief palace of the city, let us make a banquet in the halls of thy palace, wherunto these our brethren who have stretched forth their hands with us to capture this factory may come and bring their wives and they agreed and the day and hour were appointed. Howbeit some devout women of the city pondered in their hearts whether it would be right in the sight of God to join in this merry making. But, alas, for the heart communings as the hour drew nigh they donned their most costly apparel and are here with their husbands where there is feasting, revelry and much pleasure. Thus endeth the chapter of the Chronicles of Benton Harbor.

A GUEST CATCHES THE FIRE.

Writes of Benton Harbor and the Overall Factory.

Dr. H. C. Brace, of the O'Connell newspaper syndicate of New York, who is a guest at Hotel Benton, wrote the following lines Saturday night, and they were read by Rev. A. K. Beem with excellent effect:

This banquet grand will emphasize
A most important fact:
That Benton Harbor knows just when
To do the proper act.
While cities all around her slept
She rose as in a night;
And every person must admit
She did the thing just right.
Not satisfied with shipping fruit,
That always "beats the band,"
And vinegar and furniture
That's known throughout the land:
She has ambition to excel,
And so when duty calls
She buckles all her armor on,
And takes the overalls!
Her steamboats and her railroad lines
Are justly cause for pride;
Her standing as a health resort
Can never be denied.
The power of her Miami club
Has added to her fame;
And Benton Harbor overalls
Will advertise her name.
Her merchants nobly stand in line
For enterprise renowned,
Her lawyers to her glory add
Wherever they are found.
Her manufacturers respond
Whenever duty calls—
It was this combination grand
That took the overalls.

The banks of Benton Harbor stand
Like Gibraltar's wall of rock
Calm and serene in every storm—
Defying every shock.
The press of Benton Harbor leads
Newspapers near and far—
They aided in the gallant fight
And helped us "catch the ear."
The Benton Harbor ladies, too,
God bless them everyone—
They helped to keep our courage up
Until the deed was done.
Who shall compute the strength we got
Within our own home walls
That helped us gain the golden goal
And "yank them overalls."
Hail, Benton Harbor—full of snap—



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It only wants this little earth—
Including overalls!

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Charles Francis spent Sunday in Niles.

Mrs. Christopher has returned from Galien.

Harry L. Bird is in Chicago on business.

Dudley Wallace is again able to be at the store.

Hal Lowery, of Chicago, is visiting his parents in this city.

Mrs. Dorothy Collins has returned from a two weeks' visit in Chicago.

Miss Josie Remer was called to Port Huron today on account of the illness of her mother.

Mrs. Al. Hutchinson has returned from Jackson where she has been attending a sick relative.

Miss Irene Koob of Michigan City, is the guest of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

M. L. Jones left this morning for Cripple Creek, where he has an excellent position with a mining company.

Mrs. Holla Black of Chicago is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Plimpton. Mrs. Black will remain to attend the Hamilton and Updike wedding.

George Byers, who has been working at Grand Leige, had the misfortune to smash two of his fingers in a printing press and has arrived in this city, where he will remain until spring.

The Ladies' Home Circle will have a sleighride and dinner Tuesday, February 20. The ladies will meet at the home of Mrs. E. Jennings, Bellview street, at 8 o'clock a. m., where a team and sleigh will be in waiting to convey them to the home of John Jennings in Pipestone. All members are urged to come and enjoy a midwinter outing.

A Washington social and reception will be given at the home of Mrs. A. L. Schaefer, 262 Pipestone street, on Friday evening of this week.

The reception given by Mesdames Walker and Kramer at the former's residence on Britain avenue Saturday afternoon was a very brilliant affair. One hundred and fifty of the society ladies of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph were in attendance. Mrs. Warren Morrill and Mrs. J. W. Deane assisted in receiving, and Mrs. J. T. Owens, Mrs. W. D. Downey and Mrs. A. J. Kidd conducted the guests to the dining room, which was beautifully trimmed and decorated. The prevailing colors

used in the dining room were pink and green. A two course luncheon of extraordinary merit was served by the Misses Dusenbery, Bennett, Baruhart, Worden and Mrs. Belle Kidd Chapman. A mandolin orchestra furnished the music. The hours were from 2 till 4 and from 3 till 5.

The Miami dancing club will give a full dress ball in Conkey's hall next Thursday evening. Noll's full orchestra will furnish the music.

Mrs. Jennie G. Averill and Mrs. Howard C. Hulbert entertain at a one o'clock luncheon with Mrs. Corwin D. Godfrey, 158 Brunson avenue, Thursday, February 22.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Circuit court convened this morning and a little business was transacted. This afternoon the case of William Cone vs Richard Sin-abagh will come up for hearing.

In the case of Sheldon vs Hutton a judgment was rendered the plaintiff in the sum of \$8,020.32.

In the case of Brant and Swartz, charged with stealing a chicken, the defendants pleaded not guilty and were allowed four witnesses.

In the case of McNeil vs Howe a judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$121.94.

Ledger and Cramer charged with robbery were arraigned this morning and pleaded not guilty. Attorneys Hicks and Sears were appointed to defend them.

Old Fashioned School.

The Patricians will hold an old fashioned school in the M. W. hall Tuesday night at eight thirty, to which the public is invited. Recitation by the classes in the forenoon and exhibition by the school in the afternoon. Our teacher is Jimmie Cunningham. The following program will be given: Speech by Professor Smith from M. F. V. Physical drill by the school held by Bertie Watson. Recitation by Jappe Rowe, entitled "Little Boy Blue." Discussion by Willie Hicks and Frankie Hammond, resolved, "That the hen that laid the golden egg, and not the hen that hatched it, is the mother of the chicken." Declaration, Dannie Hunt. Song by the school. Come and enjoy yourself.

By order of the committee.

Says He is Cruel.

Sarah Granger, a Baroda lady, has had her husband arrested on a civil warrant charging him with cruelty. Granger was arrested Saturday and gave \$500 bonds for his appearance at tee next term of court.

Marriage Licenses.

Henry Van Boltenburg, Benton Harbor, 75 1/2 Van Sein, 36, New Buffalo. George Morris, 35, New Buffalo. Olive Grace, 20, Galien.

THE FALSE GUIDE.

Gen. Gatacre Shot Him Through the Body Before He Could Escape.

A letter from a corporal in the Second Northumberland fusiliers gives some graphic details in regard to the disaster at Stormberg, says the New York Post. He says:

"On the night of the 9th our regiment, the royal Irish rifles, two batteries of artillery and the mounted infantry proceeded from Pieters kral to Moltens, a distance of ten miles. When we arrived it was about nine o'clock, and then we all formed up and Gen. Gatacre informed us that he was going to do a night attack on the Boers' position at Stormberg, and that there was to be no firing and no shouting, and to use the bayonet only. We started off at ten o'clock to march 13 miles to Stormberg, where we hoped to arrive about two o'clock in the morning. We kept marching all night, but never got there. It was broad daylight when we were at the foot of some high, inaccessible rocks, when the guide we had turned to the general and, pointing to the top of the rocks, said: 'There is your position and there is your enemy' and immediately started to gallop off. But before he had gone two yards Gen. Gatacre shot him twice through the body, saying: 'Man, you have done me, but you are the first to go.' Those are the exact words that were said, because we were told by the general's orderly."

"When the general saw how we were trapped he cried like a child, and said: 'Oh, my poor boys, what have I done?'—so the general's out-camp told an officer."

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